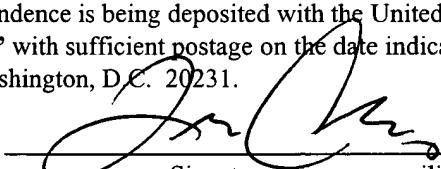


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REPLY TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING DECLARATION

In reply to the Communication Regarding Declaration mailed February 17, 2000, Applicants note that the identity of the inventors had been rectified during pendency of the International Application. A copy of IB Notice 306 confirming the recording of a change in inventorship to include Aliassghar Tofighi is enclosed.

In order to ensure that Aliassghar Tofighi is properly named an inventor in the above-identified application, a Petition to Correct Inventorship which adds Aliassghar

Tofighi as an inventor is being filed in this case on even date herewith under separate cover. Copies of the following documents are enclosed.

- Petition To Correct Inventorship.
- Declaration of Originally-Named Inventors Agreeing To Correction (one executed from each inventor).
- Declaration of Newly Added Inventor stating that the omission occurred in error and without deceptive intent.
- Copy of executed declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 by actual inventors.
- Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship.

Applicant's submit that the above-identified application now properly names Dosuk D. Lee, Christian Rey, Maria Aiolova, and Aliassghar Tofighi as inventors in the above-identified application and that the Declaration of the inventors submitted on June 18, 1999 is proper. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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